

City of San José
13th Annual Walk to End Domestic Violence
Friday, October 8, 2010

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- *Q: Do I have to be an elected official or a resident of San José to participate in the walk?*
A: No, anyone can participate.
- *Q: What is the purpose of this event?*
A: This event intends to:
 - raise community awareness about Domestic Violence
 - demonstrate the City's commitment to domestic violence as a public safety issue, and
 - highlight local resources and services available to address and prevent this issue.
- *Q: Do I have to pre-register in order to participate in the Walk?*
A: No-pre-registration is required. Registration will be on-site at the event.
- *Q: Where can I get a copy of the flyer?*
A: It's posted on the City's website: www.sanjoseca.gov.
- *Q: Does it cost money to participate in the Walk?*
A: No, there is no cost to participate in this event. All members of the public, including advocates, community members, and community leaders are encouraged to attend.
- *Q: What are the details of the event?*
A: The Walk will take place on Friday, October 8, 2010. This year's featured guest will be Ronnie Lott, Hall of Famer.

The event will include a Program/Victim's Tribute, a Walk Procession, and a Community Lunch & Resource Fair. The order of events is as follows:
 - Registration 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
 - Program 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.
 - Walk 12:00- 12:30 p.m.
 - Community Lunch/ Resource Fair 12:30- 1:30 p.m.
- *Q: How long is the Walk?*
A: The Walk is about 1.3 miles long through downtown San José.
- *Q: Where does the Walk start and end?*
A: The Walk starts and ends at San José City Hall.

- *Q: What is the Walk route?*

A: The Walk route is as follows:

Participants of the event will from the City Hall Plaza , down Fourth Street, past the Martin Luther King, Jr. Library, up San Fernando to Market past the Plaza de Cesar Chavez, and then back down the Downtown Paseos to Third Street. Then make a right from Third St. onto San Fernando to Fifth Street, then back to the City Hall Rotunda. The San Jose Police Dept. will assist in organizing the procession and directing traffic.

- *Q: What if I can't walk the entire 1.3 miles?*

A: For people who can't walk the entire route, they are encouraged to join us for as much of the event as they can and to meet us at the Community Lunch and Resource Fair site (San José City Hall Rotunda).

- *Q: Will refreshments be available?*

A: Water will be made available to walk participants (at no cost).

After the Walk, we will be having a Community Lunch. However, the capacity of the Lunch is limited to 700 participants on a first come, first serve basis.

- *Q: Who will be at the Resource Fair?*

A: Local government and community based service providers will be at the Resource Fair and they will be distributing information about their programs and services, as well as providing nifty giveaways, such as stickers, magnets, etc. These items are intended to help raise awareness about domestic violence help and resources in the community.

- *Q: Where can I park?*

A: Parking is limited—we recommend that people use public transit. For people who do choose to drive, parking will be available in the garage under City Hall, off of Sixth Street or in the 4th Street Garage (across from the MLK, Jr Library). There will be an opportunity to get parking tickets validated before and during the program, as well as at the Community Lunch/ Resource Fair.

- *Q: What if it rains?*

A: This event will be held rain or shine!

- *Q: Whom can I contact for more information?*

A: For additional information please contact Eve Castellanos, City Manager's Office 535-8101 or at Eve.Castellanos@sanjoseca.gov or Yolanda Cervantes at 535-8102 (Yolanda.Cervantes@sanjoseca.gov).